partments where Productivity Linked Bonus was applicable earlier.

There has thus been no departure in the Government policy regarding payment of bonus to Central Government employees this year.

Rehabilitation fund for workers affected by closure of Textile Mills

111. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 873 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1986 and state :

(a) whether the rehabilitation fund has since been put to use;

(b) if so, what are the details of its use till date; and

(c) what is the extent of use of Rs. 750 crore Modernisation Fund for the textile industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. The Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme has come into effect from 15th September, 1986 only.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) have received 43 applications for a total amount of Rs. 19,500 lakhs. Rs. 3,200 lakhs have been sanctioned for seven units, as on 30-10-1986.

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112. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 18 अक्तूबर, 1986 के हिन्दी दैनिक, हिन्दुस्तान में "फेरा" (विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम) तोड़ने वालों को आम माफी संभव शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार विदेशी मुद्रा विनियमन अधिनियम का उल्लंघन करने के लिए आम माफी देने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो ऐसे मामलों की संख्या कितनी है जो उस समय सरकार के पास लम्बित पड़े हैं और उनमें कितने रुपये की धन राशि अन्तर्ग्रस्त है ; और

(ग) इसके फलस्वरूप सरकार को अनुमानत: कितनी वित्तीय हानि होगी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पूजारी) : (क) इस समाचार के बारे में सरकार को पता चला है।

(ख) और (ग) इन मामलों की जांच की जा रही है।

Agreement between India and Jordan regarding Recruitment of Indian Workers

113. SHRI NARESH C. PUGALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and Jordan have reached an agreement regarding recruitment of Indian workers in Jordan to prevent illegal migration;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the agreement; and

(c) by when the agreement is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir. A draft of an agreement with Jordan has been negotiated.

(b) The main purpose of the proposed agreement is to protect and safeguard the interests of Indian workers in Jordan.

(c) On its ratification by both parties the agreement comes into force.